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returned from
New Year's with
family.
pent the holidays
H. H. Erdman.
H. H. society has
a future date.
enced Tuesday under
Miss Irene Thomp-

stowe, who is attending
Creek, was home a few
Boulin has returned home
a few days with her sis-
ter Lawrence.

but a minute to overcome
the throat and stop a cough
of One Minute Cough Cure.
quickly cures all forms of
lung troubles. Harmless and
to take. It prevents consump-
tion specific for grippe and
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Mattawan.
Newkirk went to Kalamazoo Mon-
day.
Mrs. Hill entertained her niece, Miss
ling, of Grand Rapids, last week.
Union prayer meeting will be held at
the M. E. church, Thursday evening.
C. H. Harvey and wife of Toledo visited
in Oshtemo and Mattawan during the
holidays.

Misses Lillian and Chas. Graham of
Kalamazoo have been spending the holidays
at Mattawan.

Rev. Mr. Erving, state secretary of
the Sunday school association, preached in
the Congregational church last Sunday.

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drug store.

Keeler.
Mrs. A. F. Hurlbut of Lansing spent
Christmas with her parents on the farm.
John Kehrer has exchanged his farm
in west Keeler for Benton Harbor property.

South Keeler Aid society met on the
28th inst. at the home of Mrs. Millard
Phillips.

The aged widow of Wesley Abbott
was buried on the 28th inst. in the Keeler
cemetery.

V. A. Osborn and family and Miss
Belle Sikes of Dowagiac were present at
the Sikes reunion, Christmas day.

Mrs. E. C. Parmeter and little daughter
of Chicago are visiting relatives and
were the guests of Mrs. Dwight Foster,
Christmas.

His Wife Saved Him.
My wife's good advice saved my life,
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store.

Gobleville.
Seldon Baxter went to Dowagiac, Mon-
day.
Mrs. H. T. Herron visited in Lacota
last week.

The I. O. O. F. installed their officers
Monday evening.
Roy Webster returned Monday to Al-
bion to his school.

Miss Bertha Myers of Hillsdale spent
New Year's with friends here.
Miss Letha Myers of Lacota spent
New Year's with Floss Myers.

E. A. Aseltine and family of Hartford
spent Saturday and Sunday with friends
in town.

O. E. Harmon and family of South
Haven have been visiting the past week
with friends in town.

W. J. Moir, who has been spending
the holidays at home, has returned to
his work in Houghton.

The K. O. T. M. are having a contest
for members and about twenty will be
initiated Friday evening.

Pollard Austin, one of the oldest resi-
dents of this place, was buried last Satur-
day. He had been sick a long time.

Clark Millsbaugh, who has been spend-
ing the holidays at home will return to
the Agricultural college this week.

The K. of P. and Rathbone Sisters in-
stalled their officers Wednesday evening.
Oysters and a good time were the pro-
gram.

**Beware of Ointments For Catarrh
That Contain Mercury**
As mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the
whole system when entering through the
mucous surface. Such articles should
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age they will do is ten fold to the good
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Geneva.
Dell Stevenson of St. Joe is a guest at
W. C. Tyler's.
Chas. Struble and family spent Christ-
mas at Covert.
W. C. Tyler and son returned from
Chicago last week.
Will Tyler and wife spent Christmas
with her parents in Bloomington.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Southwell are re-
joicing over a new daughter; their oldest
son was married last Sunday in Chicago.
They will be at home after January 1,
422 LaSalle Avenue, Chicago.

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A Genius.
"Whew!" remarked the head of the
firm after he had listened to the report
of the chief collector. "Who can the
rascal be? And all these people say that
they have paid and hold a receipt?"
"Precisely. Some fellow has been go-
ing the rounds, and wherever my men
are sent they find that at least 75 per
cent of the bills have been paid. He has
even collected a lot of bills that we
considered bad. He certainly must be a
villain of the deepest dye, sir, and I
have taken the liberty of notifying the
best private detective in the city."
"Perfectly right. Send the detective
to me as soon as he puts in an appear-
ance. We must find this villain."
Half an hour later the head of the
firm and the detective were closeted to-
gether.

"Can you find him?" asked the for-
mer.
"Sure! I'm satisfied now that I know
who he is, and I'll have him inside the
bars before morning."

"Who's hiring you and who's going
to pay for your services?"
"You, of course."
"Then I'll do my own planning. If
that fellow won't take \$150 a month to
work for me, offer him \$300. He has
the kind of talent I'm looking for."—
Detroit Free Press.

The Final Touch.
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low; no one ever appealed to him for a
loan in vain."
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teristic? He was struck by lightning,
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" Fleece Vests, 19c and up.
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Lawrence.
Miss Leila Carpp spent a few days last
week with friends in Hartford.
H. E. Rowland and family spent New
Year's with D. Cooper, Paw Paw.
Rev. E. E. Branch and wife of Nash-
villespent last week in town with friends.
Miss Orah Sweet, who has been work-
ing in Grand Rapids spent New Year's at
home.
Alice, daughter of John Hallett, died
Friday evening and the funeral was held
Sunday at the house.
Mrs. E. E. Rowland and daughter,
Belle Maynard, and Florence Ghroe of
Nashville were in town last week.
Miss Alice Rowland attended the wed-
ding of her cousin, Mabel Andrews, to
Wright Gardner, last Wednesday evening.
Prof. A. W. Chamberlain and Miss
Mary E. Knapp were married Christmas
at Lawton. They will continue their
work here as teachers.
Mrs. Avery and daughter of South
Haven, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs.
Manley of Hartford spent last Thursday
with Mrs. J. F. Barrows.

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